#### LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Retail feature activity is moderate to mostly good entering the weekend with majority of the interest being in the Northeast and Southeast regions. Finished product supplies are moving well. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 9.5 - 21.0 13.72

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

#### LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending mostly steady for the light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal. Movement of finished product was fair. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

#### **READY-TO-COOK FOWL**

#### Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

**Price Range** 

Ice Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

#### LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

#### Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Sep. 18

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Heavy Fowl	each:	1.10	7.00	5.51	
	per pound:	0.80	- 1.00	0.85	

#### Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 18

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.30 - 0.45 per pound

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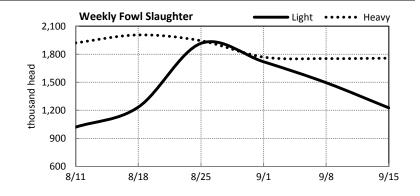
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.40 - 0.70 per pound

# **LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

# Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 09-15-12

	Head Av	/g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,227	3.04	2,014	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,758	8.02	9,164	65%
Total Hens:	2.985	5.97	11,178	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



## **RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

## Supermarket featuring during the week of 09/21 to 09/27

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(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			116	1.22
Northeast			74	1.36
Southeast		32	0.91	
Midwest				
South Central		10	1.19	
Southwest				
Northwest				

 $<sup>^{1\!/}\,</sup>$  %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

